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1. Interview Summary Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b);
2. Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
3. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet), citing documents **US1-US4** and **FP1-FP2**;
4. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 sheet), citing documents **NPL1-NPL6**; and
5. Copy of documents **FP1-FP2** and **NPL1-NPL4**.

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